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SPRINGVILLE SIGNS FAMOUS TRICK RIDER

SPRINGVILLE, Apr. 4—Montie Montana, billed as the world's foremost trick rider and roper, has been signed as a featured arena attraction for the 1957 Springville Rodeo, set for the Gill arena, April 13 and 14.

Montie, who became a top national attraction for a few moments in 1953 when he lassoed President Dwight D. Eisenhower during the inauguration parade, started as a working cowboy on his father's horse ranch at Miles City, Montana.

He practiced spinning a rope while working on the range, and made his first professional appearance at 15 years of age. Working in the act with him now are his wife, Louise, and their two children, Montie Jr. and Linda.

The Montana family will appear both days of the RCA-approved show, assisted by their famous horse, "Rex."

Other arena features will be Porterville's Canterbelles, precision girl riding team, and, on Saturday only, the famous Tulare high school Redskin band.

Cowboys from throughout the West will be competing for world championship points at the Springville rodeo, with opposition provided by Johnny Jackson's "roughest rodeo string in the West." Jackson will bring his stock in from Carson City, Nevada, for the

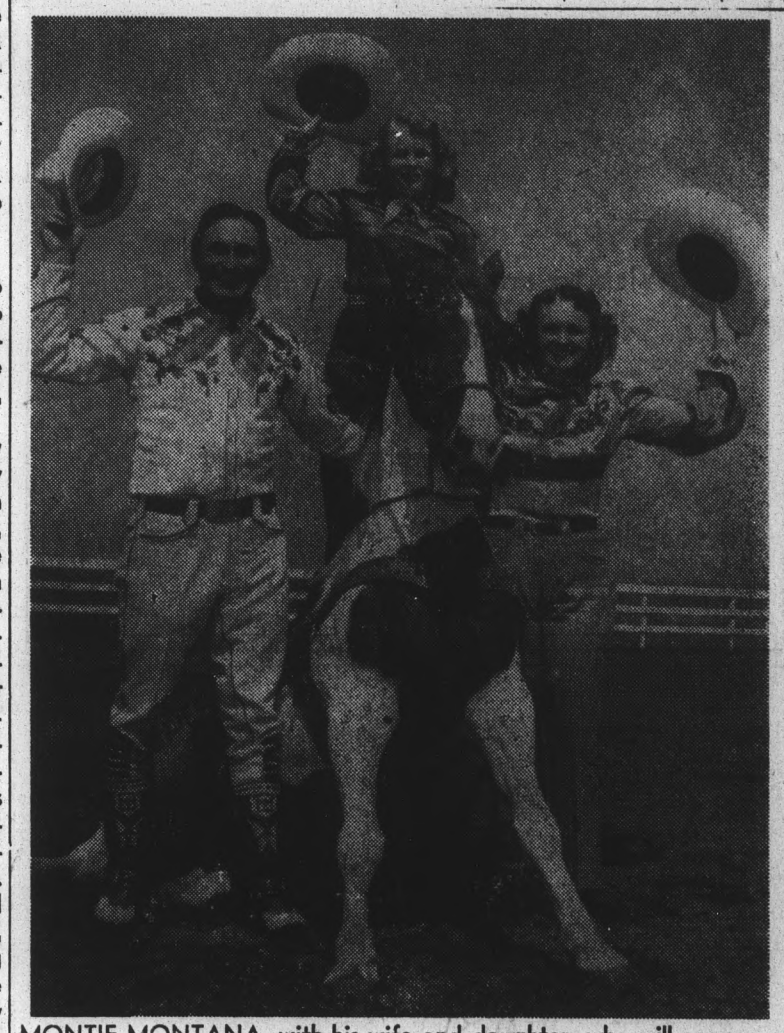
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SOME OF the sports greats who were in Porterville, Saturday, to participate in the third annual banquet sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club. Upper photo, Quarterback club president, Kenny Richards, is flanked on the left by Milt Campbell, Olympic decathlon champion, and Charles Dumas, also an Olympic champion and the only man to ever high jump seven feet. Moving down the line, Sterling S. Winans, California recreation director represented Governor Goodwin Knight to present the governor's trophy to the champion California professional football team, accepted by Jack Faulkner, backfield coach of the Los Angeles Rams. From left, Faulkner, of the Rams, and Frank Gifford of the New York Giants, "Mr. Football" of the professionals, hold a friendly conversation; center, "Pat" McCormick, Olympic diving champion and one of the all-time great women divers; right, Johnny Lindell, ex-New York Yankee pitcher. In the wheel chair is little Sammy Staley, of Tea Pot Dome, receiving words of encouragement from Paul Zimmerman, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times; at right, "Bootin" Ben Agaganian, of the New York Giants, instructs Porterville youngsters in the art of place-kicking at the morning sports clinic. In the group, representing the University of Southern California are, from left, John Arnett, All-American football back; Ernie Zampese, all-coast back; unidentified individual who was just passing by; Marvin Goux; Chick Hearn, CBS radio and TV sportcaster who served as master of ceremonies for the banquet, and Nick Pappas. Bottom, from left, Bert Shepperd, ex-Washington pitcher; Sam "Wahoo" Crawford, newest member of baseball's hall of fame, and Loren Schmid, incoming president of the Porterville Quarterback club.

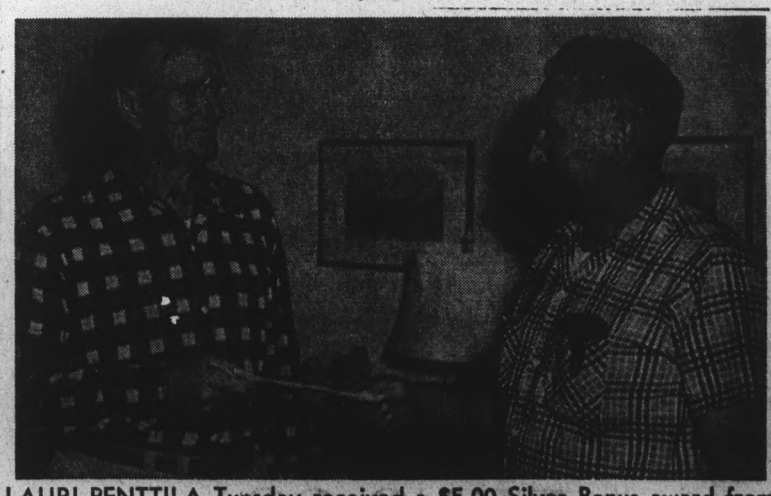
(Farm Tribune photo)



ESTHER WIKER, 19, who arrived in Porterville, Saturday, from Narvik, Norway, to become an American citizen. Sponsored as an immigrant by Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson, Miss Wiker left Copenhagen at 8:10 p.m., last Friday, flew over the North Pole, with one stop, at Winnepeg, Canada, and arrived 40 minutes ahead of schedule at the Los Angeles airport at 9:30 a.m., Saturday. Miss Wiker saw her first television picture, Sunday, (TV will not come to Norway for several years yet) and by virtue of her reading, she knew about Salinas, from a John Steinbeck book, and about Grauman's Chinese theater in Los Angeles. With an education somewhat equivalent to junior college, she has taught one year in Norway; she speaks four languages. She is impressed by the friendliness of Americans, and hopes to secure a job during the five years that it will take her to become a citizen. Miss Wiker is a cousin of Mr. Hanson, shown at left. (Farm Tribune photo)



MONTIE MONTANA, with his wife and daughter, who will appear as an arena feature of the Springville rodeo, April 13 and 14, at the Gill arena on the Balch park road. They will present their world famous exhibition of trick riding and roping.



LAURI PENTTILA Tuesday received a $5.00 Silver Bonus award from Lloyd Rider of the J. B. Hill company. Mr. Penttila did not have a sales slip from any of The Farm Tribune Silver Bonus stores, so next Tuesday, $105 is offered to a lucky shopper if their name is selected and if they have a sales slip from any Silver Bonus store. See the Silver Bonus pages in this issue of The Farm Tribune. (Farm Tribune photo)

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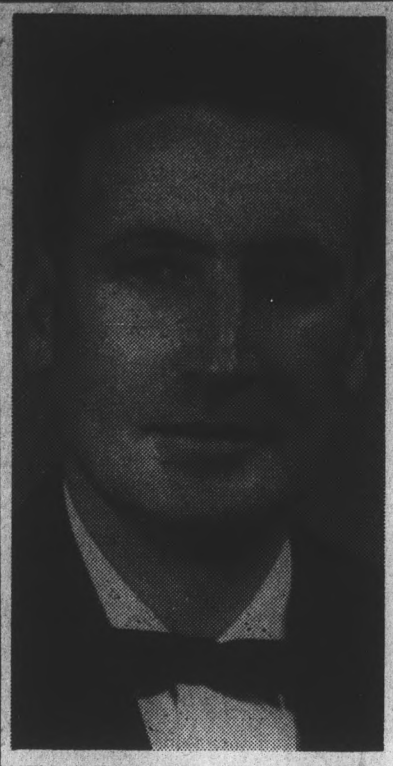
Thank You...

Your confidence in me as expressed at the polls Tuesday is deeply appreciated.

Now that you have elected me to the Porterville City Council, I shall endeavor at all times to justify your confidence.

Sincerely,

George Skilton



KEN GOSSAGE, who will be installed Saturday night as exalted ruler of the Porterville Lodge of Elks; he will head the organization through the 1957-58 year.
(Hammond photo)

Councilmen Take Office Monday; Jones Hardware Sold; Baseball In Air This Week Along The Avenue

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4 — Two new Porterville city councilmen — George Skilton and Babe Hodgson will take office next Monday night at the city hall, along with Mayor Les Hamilton, who was reelected to the council in last Tuesday's election that brought some 1,400 persons to the polls.

Final election results showed Skilton, 763; Hamilton, 747; Hodgson, 745; Andy Reynolds, 633; Fred Tandrow, 510 and Blanche Stolte, 489. Hodgson topped two of the three precincts. The election was marred by a vicious and unfortunate "whispering campaign" that was without truth or foundation. We can do without that type of thing along the avenue.

Speculation is now current on who will be the next mayor of the city. The council will elect its chairmon, who becomes also the mayor, Monday night.

Biggest business move of the week was the sale of Jones Hardware company, started in 1899 by the late L. E. Jones, then taken over by his sons, Donald and Marcus Jones, and now, still in the family, but owned by four sons-in-law, Barney Richardson, Chet Griswold, Loren McDonald and James McDaniel. Cotton Center Hardware is a branch of Jones Hardware.

Baseball players are up and down the avenue today, and with spring in the air, the Yakima Bears will go into training at the Porterville Municipal ball park tomorrow.

New honor to Berkshire's Barbecue restaurant: A place in Gourmet Guide to Good Eating, that lists only 2,800 restaurants in the entire United States and Canada. This listing comes only as a result of letters of recommendations from the dining public.

Allen G. Basye nad Boyd Eckard, Mutual Fund specialists, have moved to new and larger offices at 404 East Olive street.

County supervisors have approved an ordinance that will set up zoning for the Porterville Municipal airport.

Mrs. Pete Wells and Mrs. F. L. Wiens will meet for the women's golf title in the Porterville city tournament, April 9 and 10.

Little League ball park donations have passed $400; Loren Schmid, finance chairman says that money must be kept coming in order to build a new Little League park in Porterville; tickets will go on sale soon for a Little League fund-raising dance at the Elks Lodge.

Boy Scout fund drive in Porterville will be kicked off at a breakfast at Gang Sue's next Tuesday morning.

Porterville city councilmen this week approved a Billingsley and Elliott bid for $4,737.52 for three new police cars.

Clovis Vest is the new commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mt. Whitney Post 2001, in Porterville.

Joe Young has been installed as president of the Porterville Union High School and College chapter of the California School Employees association.

U.S. Senator Thomas H. Kuchel has informed the city of Porterville that $10,838 has been allocated by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for land acquisition at Porterville airport.

Ron Humphries, set a new Porterville College record when he tossed the shot 50 feet 5 inches in a meet at Coalinga, Saturday.

County sales tax is still a point of issue; last week's proposed conference between representatives of incorporated cities of the county, including Porterville, and members of the county board of supervisors, was cancelled. Undecided point is how much money will be kicked back to the county from sales taxes collected in cities if the county adopts a sales tax.

Jolt to the city came Saturday when a $300,000 claim was levied against the city in behalf of Richard and Patricia Tomlinson, whose parents were killed, recently, in a headon crash. It is claimed that Vernon Gfeller, of Strathmore, was drunk when his car crashed into the Tomlinson car in the fatal accident, and it is alleged that Porterville Police Officer Verbie L. Pierce had talked with Gfeller prior to the accident, warning him not to drive, but doing nothing to prevent him from driving. Concerning the situation, city officials say, "No comment."

DOYLE COLONY
By George A. Heintz

The people of this growing suburb salute the voters of Porterville for their excellent choice of councilmen in Tuesday's election. Flash! — The East Date Turnpike is now open for business—witness the car that tried to iron out the "Docey Diner" swerved and wound up doing a flip-flop on bronc buster Cheso Bradford's lawn and just missing a prize quarter horse by inches.

Suggestion Dept.: Put a toll gate at each end of Date street and use a pilot car to herd the denizens of speed over to Rocky Hill arena and let 'em fight it out — or, Harry Mann suggests a Doyle Colony sheriff's posse to patrol the speedway and make citizen arrests—and, from Ike Evans, that fighting Texan from the Alamo, "quit paying taxes and secede from the Union" — that, I like!

Yours truly witnessed: Two youngsters safely pedalling their bikes on the far right shoulder of East Date when suddenly confronted with THAT twin power pole hazard were forced to take to the ditch to keep from getting clipped by a following car — as one bystander remarked, "whereinell are these kids going to pedal?"

Looking at: Holbrook's goat farm and the neatly pruned orange trees from the ground up — the goats do it — the well-kept lawns around Dixie Drive — tomato plants pushing through the hot caps demanding "operating room" — the March winds doing their last clean up job on the date trees out Putnam way.

You are an ole timer if you remember: When the Santa Fe first laid tracks through Porterville — when Globe was more than a "wide spot" in the road — when Ray Kincaid couldn't ride a horse.

Finis: Albert Einstein is reported to have said that he "didn't know what kind of weapons men would use in WORLD WAR III — but in World War IV they would certainly use ROCKS!

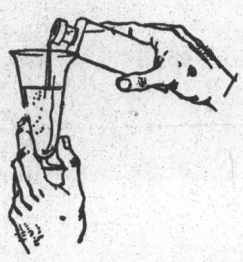
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MOUNTIE MONTANA WILL ATTEND QUEEN'S DANCE

SPRINGVILLE, Apr. 4 — Montie Montana, world famous trick rider and roper, with his family, will attend the coronation ball for queen of the Springville rodeo, to be held Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock, in the Springville Memorial building.

The coronation ball will be the first official event in connection with the rodeo, April 13 and 14. Johnny Jackson, of Carson City, Nevada, will start bringing in rodeo stock today, and next weekend a western parade, Saturday morning, and a western dance, Saturday night, featuring Cousin Herb and his Tradin' Post gang, will keep things lively in the Springville country.

Thank You, VOTERS . . .

I shall try to the best of my ability to represent you fairly and impartially as a member of the Porterville City Council.

I sincerely appreciate your confidence.

Arthur K. "Babe" Hodgson

Three Age Groups, Each With Three Classes, Set Up For Cotton Industry's Annual County-Wide Dress Contest

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4 — Three classes have been set up in three age groups for the annual cotton dress contest that is sponsored by the Tulare County Cotton industry in connection with the Porterville Fair.

The contest is open to 4-H club members and girls in the home economics departments of county high schools. All dresses entered must be made and modeled by the contestant, and must be of cotton material.

Dresses must be brought to room No. 309, Porterville high school, on Tuesday, May 14, prior to noon. They will be modeled at a fashion show the evening of May 15.

Winners in each class and division must appear two of the three nights of the 1957 Porterville Fair, May 16, 17 and 18, for modelling during the evening grandstand show.

First prize of $15; second, $10, and third, $5, have been set up in each age group and each class. Age groups are: 10-12 years; 13-15 years and 16-18 years. Classes are for party dress, sports dress and school dress.

Judging will be based on the following: General appearance of garment, 10 per cent; workmanship, 50 per cent; general appearance of the garment on the girl who made and modeled it, 25 per cent, and general appearance of girl, 15 per cent.

In general charge of the contest is Roscoe Honeycutt, of Woodville; assisting at Porterville high school is Mary Lou Sommer.

ED. OLSON HEADS STATE FARM COUNCIL

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4 — Ed. Olson, of Porterville, has been named co-chairman of the California Young Republican Farm council, the agricultural committee of the state Young Republican organization.



Olson

Job of the committee is to formulate farm policy of the state group. Olson, who is associated with the Sunland Olive company at Terra Bella, says that he is always glad to talk with anyone interested in the political aspects of modern farming.

Olson was among a group of Tulare County Young Republicans who attended a recent meeting of the state Young Republican executive committee, held in Los Angeles.

Others attending from the county were: Dave Allen, regional vice president of the Young Republicans; Fred Adams, county chairman, and Mrs. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Valpey, of Terra Bella; and Mitchell May and Jim Call of Tulare.

In a city of 500,000 persons, 125,000 now living will eventually develop cancer and 80,000 will die of it, if present rates continue according to American Cancer Society estimates.

National green pea acreage to be planted for processing is about three per cent below last year.



KAREN KRAMME, 2, of Porterville, adds her small voice to the annual Easter appeal of the Tulare County Society for Crippled Children and Adults for funds with which to carry on its program of research, education and service in behalf of physically handicapped children. Funds come from sale of Easter Seals, with the campaign which opened March 15 and extends through Easter Sunday, April 21. Tulare county goal is $16,867.29, two-thirds of which remains in the county for service to local children.

World cotton consumption will rise to 39,200,000 bales this season, compared to 37,900,000 bales last season.

In a city of 25,000 population, the American Cancer Society says that 110 persons will be under treatment for cancer this year. Of these, 66 will be new cases.

Reseeding of the McGee burn in Hume Lake Ranger district was started last week, with 1,000,000 pine seedlings to be planted on 1,400 acres this spring.

California acreage of peas planted for processing this season totals 9,600 acres, down 35 per cent from 1956.

In a town of 1,000 population, according to the American Cancer Society, four persons will be under treatment for cancer this year.

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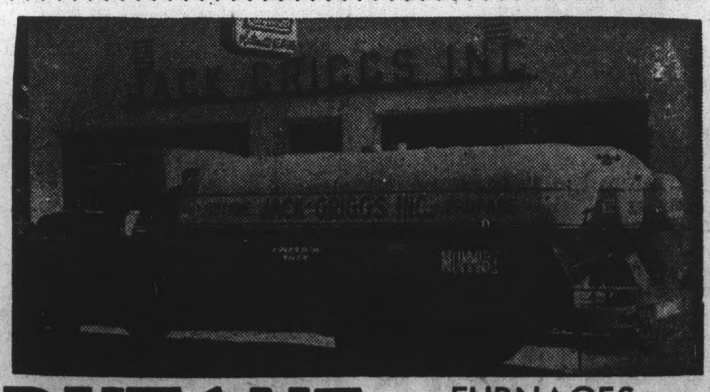


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Hong Kong Is Subject Of Forum Speaker

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4—"Hong Kong, Building an Asian Rampart of Freedom", will be the topic of a film lecture to be presented at 7:30 p.m., Monday, at the Porterville Memorial auditorium by Phil Walker as the concluding program on the Porterville evening college adult forum series.

R. R. Reising, evening college director, said the general theme of Walker's presentation would be "strengthening the Eastern wall against communism."



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Alaska Pictures Shown At Success Valley 4-H Meeting

SUCCESS VALLEY, April 4 — Colored slides showing details of a recent motor tour of Alaska were the program feature at the recent meeting of Success Valley 4-H club. Presenting the colorful pictures were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, farmer project leaders of the club.

A unique demonstration entitled "Oriental Simplicity" was presented by Judy Larson who chose Home Grounds Beautification as her demonstration field.

David Mohler reported on his projects, beef, tractor maintainance, home grounds beautification, and citrus. A report on the club's recent educational tour was made by Beatrice Ramirez.

Information on the 4-H County Council picnic, held at the O. C. Mays ranch at Success valley, was given by Richard Turner.

Organizational reports were made by Judy Larsen and Galen Mays. Meeting was conducted by Juanita Turner, president. Next meeting is set for Thursday, April 18, at the Citrus South Tule schoolhouse.

Student Body Election Tuesday

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4 — Student body officers for the 1957-58 year will be elected Tuesday at Porterville high school; two candidates, Al Berra and Glenn Johnson, are campaigning for president.

Running for vice president are: Janice Ohde and Vincent Sue; for secretary, Ada Gibson and Frances Tomicich, and for treasurer, Nell Bland and Liz Forrester.

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Champions Named At Banquet Saturday Night

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4 — Following are California champion award winners who were honored at Saturday night's Banquet of Champions, sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club:

Jon Arnett, USC All-American football player, collegiate football; Charles Dumas, high jump winner in the 1956 Olympics, track and field; Bill Sharman, star of the Boston Celtics, and a Porterville boy, professional basketball. (Award received by Kenny Threkeld.)

Bill Russell, also now with the Boston Celtics, collegiate basketball; Milt Campbell, 1956 Olympic decathlon champion, California's outstanding service athlete; Frank Gifford, professional football; Duke Snider, outfielder with the Brooklyn Dodgers, professional baseball. (Award accepted by Babe Herman); Patricia McCormick, winner of four gold medals in Olympic competition, outstanding diver.

Special awards went to Sam "Wahoo" Crawford, newest member of Baseball's Hall of Fame; Dean Cromwell, dean of American track coaches; Governor Goodwin J. Knight trophy to the Los Angeles Rams as California professional football champions.

A special Harry Britton memorial award went to Delmer Yaws as outstanding senior baseball player at Porterville high school in 1956; the award was accepted by his father, since Yaws is now in the military service; special life membership in the Porterville Quarterback club went to Gil Strattton, who served as master of ceremonies for the first two Banquets of Champions. (For further comments, see We Only Heard.)

CHANDLER IS COLLEGE STUDENT HEAD

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4—Larry Chandler, a freshman student from Cortez, Colo., will serve as student body president at Porterville college next year. He was named in a student election held Monday in which a 58% vote was recorded.

Other officers elected are Thomas Gong, vice president; Corazon Aniban, recording secretary; Ellajean Miller, corresponding secretary; Lynda Jones, treasurer; Stella Unser, rally commissioner; and Robert Aguilar, athletic commissioner.

Chandler was a member of the varsity football team last fall, and during the spring semester has served as president of Circle K, men's service club on the campus. He will succeed Vic Dossey in the top student government position.

RESULTS OF FERTILIZER TRIALS ON FOOTHILL RANGE LANDS TO BE SHOWN AT DEMONSTRATION MEETING

VISALIA, Apr. 4—Dr. Bill Martin, specialist in soils for the University of California Agricultural Extension service, will discuss the topic, "Natural Soil Deficiencies Occurring in California Foothill Range Lands", at a meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Apr. 11. Dr. Martin has had wide experience in the field of soils, and since 1951 he has devoted most of his time to foothill range land soils working on rates and types of commercial fertilizer which will most economically improve feed production.

The meeting is being held to show the results of a trial in which 600 acres of foothill range was fertilized with ammonium sulfate and an 800 acre adjoining field was left unfertilized. Cattle were then placed in each field and profit or loss of the trial will be determined by the gains of the cattle in each respective field.

Speakers on the day's program besides Dr. Martin will be Les Berry, Extension Range Management specialist; John Guthrie, Tulare county cattleman, and Bob Miller, Tulare County Farm Advisor, who is holding the meeting.

The meeting place is at the base of Tennessee Knob, located about eight miles southeast of Porterville on the old White River Stage road. To arrive there, turn east of Highway 3½ miles south of Porterville on Avenue 128. Continue east to Road 164 and then turn south for four miles. Meeting time is 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 11 and all those interested are invited to attend.

CADET CORPS RIFLE TEAM RANKS HIGH

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4 — Porterville High School cadet corps marksman placed second and third in competition at the state rifle matches held in Sacramento over the weekend.

Oxnard was winner of the state 10-man team title with a score of 1810, and Porterville was second with 1789. Firing for Porterville were Carroll 189, Walsh 184, Jefferson 181, Baga 181, Kenoyer 179, Robison 177, Anderson 176, Stricher 176, Burton 175, and Thorne 171.

The Porterville five-man team was third in its competition. Individual scores were Carroll 188, Walsh 184, Strucker 179, Burton 179, nad Robinson 178.

Porterville's performance in the 10-man team competition also won first place among Class A schools.

Springville Grange Women Plan Sale

SPRINGVILLE, Apr. 4—Ladies of the Springville Grange will hold a food sale on Friday, April 12, starting at 10 a.m., in front of the Springville Hardware store, next to the Springville post office.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.

From Daybell Nursery By John



This weather brings all the gardeners out from under the rocks, also a few snails, slugs, and aphis. While we really hate to see the aphis, red spider, and mildew season arrive it does help get rid of a lot of fine insecticides. — Malathion, Isotox, Orthorix, Black Leaf 40, Sulfur, and many other bug chasers are fine for killing insects but mighty tough eating if we don't sell them.

If you don't have any insects or bug problems then you must not have enough plants, which is another problem we're glad to help you with. Somewhere around here are plants to please any insect and most gardners. Especially pretty are some Bougainvillea and Hibiscus, which are blooming like winter had never been.

Spring also brings forth some mighty fine weeds. Lawns are in full bloom with the yellow flowers of dandelion and the beautiful green of bur clover. Bermuda is rapidly returning to the flower beds and just plain weeds are everywhere. For the dandelion and bur clover Weedone 2-4D is a sure kill with a minimum of effort. Bermuda is more difficult but possible. Plain weeds we can handle with ease.

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Construction: has finally started on that new super market and shopping center across from Byron Wade's Hi-Fi center — the Guaranteed Radiator shop nearly finished — and on the west side of Jones Locker plant, Asa Wright will soon construct a modern building — for the Valley Radiator Works — Buster Broadhead, Buster's Mufflers, now open for business; Buster hails from Fresno.

Then: Sewell's Barber shop celebrating first birthday in new building, with Roy Burgess and Bob Dunbar busy on the clipping and snipping — The TV Center to have building on north side of avenue moved to their lot to take care of expanding business.

Grand Opening: That super Texaco Station, Johnny Baker and Jim Sims in charge, opens the 5th and 6th, free prizes and premiums.

I Saw: Doc. Elliott, Vet. of that ultra modern Animal Hospital, telling about one of his patients, a cow walking on its hind hocks like a rabbit — and Oren Corey of the Olive Street Liquor store back in business after an absence of 15 years from our delightful town.

A Sight: Dorothy Nichoson at Holland's new lumber yard smartly operating one of those huge lumber lifts while her husband stood yacking with me.

A Smell: the fresh odor of new tires in Vern Blasingame's OK Rubber plant.

A Taste: of that free coffee served every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at the Porterville Rental Equipment.

I Wondered: If those 29 new homes to be built near the Drive-In Theater will be "wired for sound"?

Do You Remember: when Ebbert's Cotton Belt filling station was the only place to get gas from Main Street to Poplar?

OWENS VALLEY ELK HERD IS GROWING

BISHOP, Apr. 4 — Elk herd in the Owens valley is continuing to grow, according to recent annual herd count, which showed a total of 189 animals, an increase of 35 over January, 1956 count.

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THE OLD DAYS

DECEMBER 6, 1900

Since the recent rains, water has been pouring into the Tulare lake bottom.

The heavy snow of last week compelled Captain West to stop work on the government wagon road into Giant Forest. During the summer, he employed from 20 to 30 men, repairing and widening the Colony Mill road and completing about three miles of new road.

The Lindsay citrus fruit exhibit now in the pavilion at Tulare will be taken to San Francisco for exhibit during the session of the state horticultural meeting.

SPRINGVILLE NOTES: G. W. Duncan is here from San Jose looking after his orange crop. He has some 600 boxes and is sending them to Porterville this week.

Frank Talley is back here after an absence of five years in Plumas county.

J. M. Akin does not want to be road boss and J. E. McDonald and F. M. Ainsworth are mentioned.

Officers of the new camp of the Woodmen of the World are: A. M. Coburn, T. W. Pedigo, J. B. Spears, A. J. Doty, H. C. Tutt, J. L. Lee, George H. Dillon, N. A. Dillon, J. C. Burress and C. A. Lee. The camp will give a dance at Milo on Christmas Eve.

PORTERVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burford left Saturday for San Francisco where they will permanently reside.

Peter Ting, of Plano, will leave Monday for Germany on a visit to his parents.

H. A. Frame shipped 200 live turkeys to Fresno and Newman, Saturday, for turkey shooting matches.

Dr. W. H. Clark is building a lemon curing house at his orchard north of town.

A dozen pheasants arrived from Oregon, Monday, and were turned loose above the Club house on the Tule river.

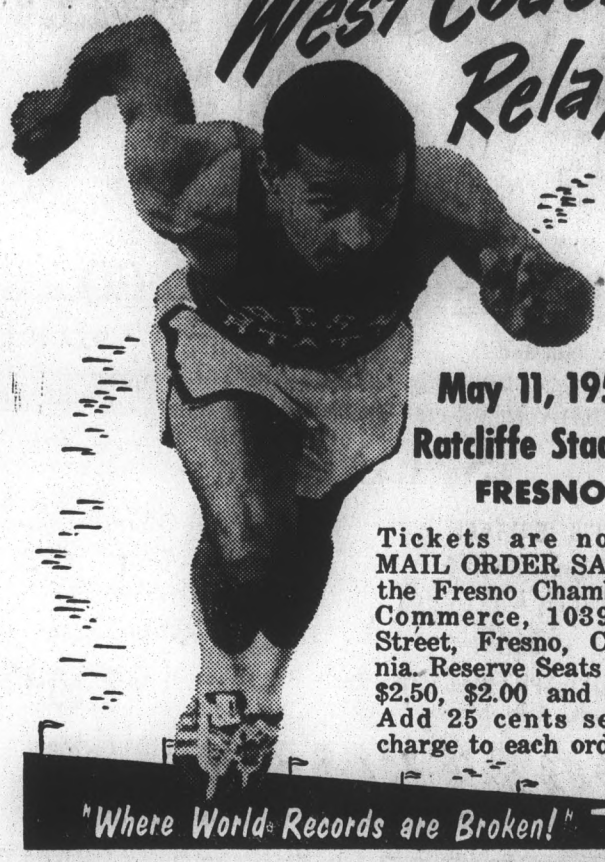
Mike Mitchell has sent us some Navel oranges grown on the Thos. McIntyre ranch five miles south of White River.

Pheasant tag revenue to the state as of December 31, was $107,000, compared to $167,359 in 1955.

Boat fishermen are taking 10-15 pound catfish in the Colorado river near Blythe.

California Fish and Game commission will meet April 5 at the State building in Los Angeles.

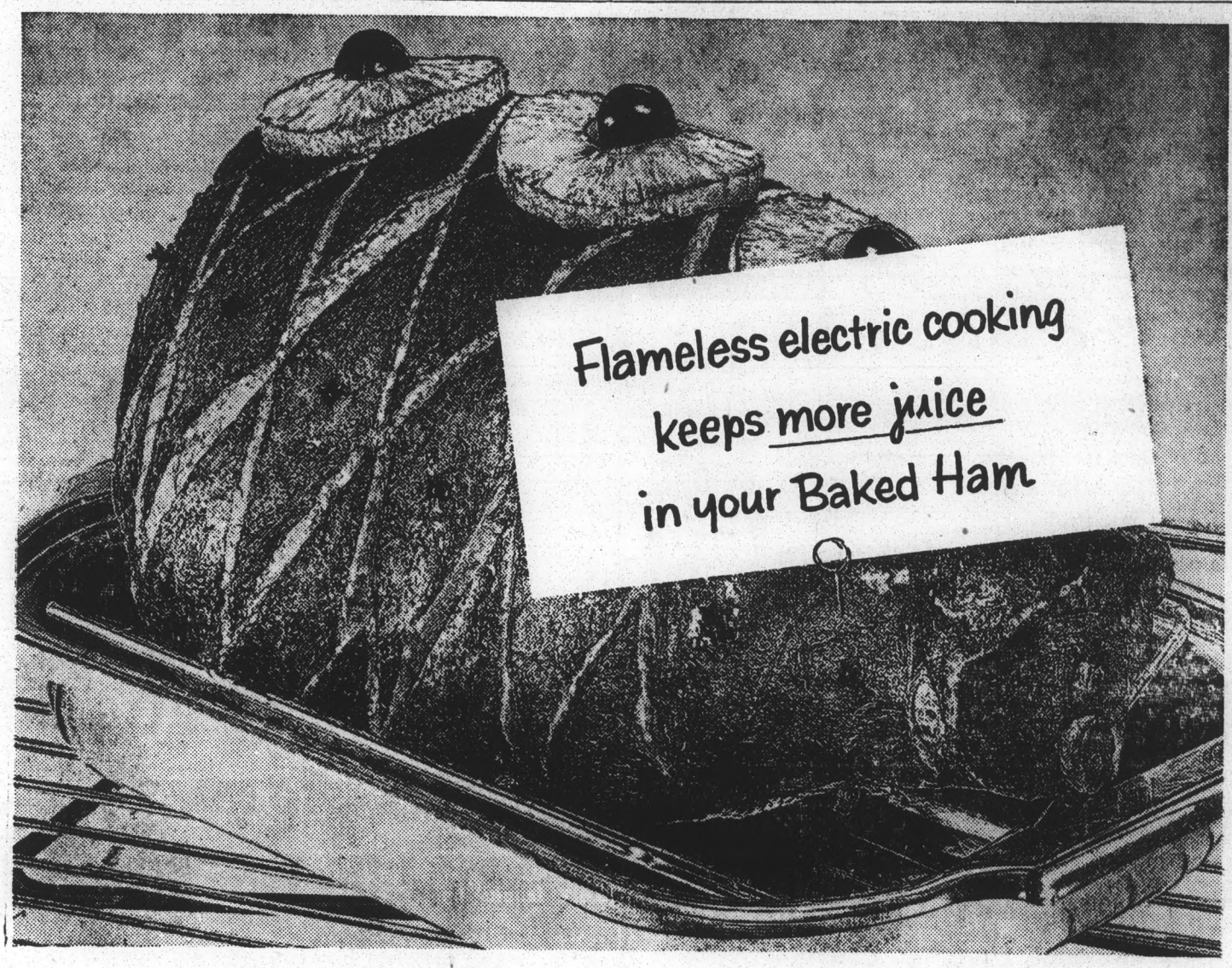
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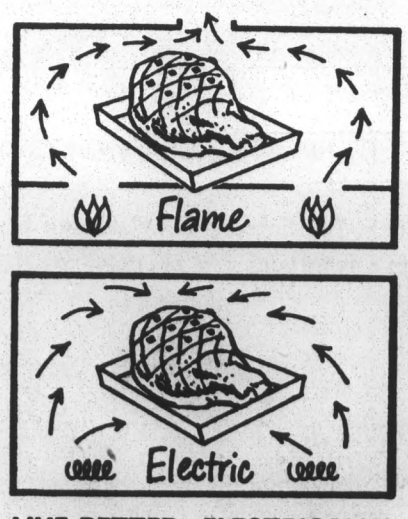
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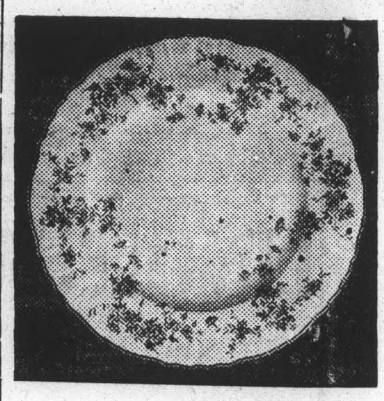
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FIVE GIRLS COMPETING FOR QUEEN OF 10th ANNUAL PORTERVILLE ROUNDUP

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4 — Five girls are now competing for queen of the 10th annual Porterville Roundup, May 4 and 5, as entries closed this week.

Seeking the honor are: Karelin Karstaedt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Karstaedt, of Porterville; Darlene Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Klein, of California Hot Springs; Sue Knotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Knotts, of Porterville; Elaine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, of California Hot Springs, and Sharon Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Williams of Porterville.

Final selection will be made on a basis of horsemanship, scholarship and sale of rodeo tickets, with each category carrying equal weight.

Scholarship examination will be given April 27; horsemanship will be judged at the Rocky Hill arena at 10 a.m., April 28. Queen of the Roundup will receive a $100 college scholarship plus a complete western outfit, given by the Orange Belt Saddle club, organization sponsoring the Roundup.

Two attendants will be presented with western shirts; organization sponsoring the successful queen candidate will receive a $25 donation to the organization's charity fund.

COMMISSION MEETS TOMORROW

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 4 — Recommendations for 1957 game seasons and regulations will be heard by members of the California Fish and Game commission, meeting in Los Angeles tomorrow.

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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

ONCE AGAIN the Banquet of Champions, sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club, turned into a tremendous event for the youngsters of the community, and for those persons who are "sports minded", (and who isn't nowadays?)

THREE 1956 Olympic Games champions — the wonderful "Pat" McCormick, perhaps the greatest woman diver of all times; Charles Dumas, the only man in the world to high jump seven feet, and Milt Campbell, world's champian decathalon performer. Any one of these three great athletes would be worthy of a testimonial banquet; they were all in Porterville Saturday.

AND THERE was Sim Iness, 1952 Olympic Games champion, who, as he said at the banquet, came to Porterville three years ago to attend the Banquet of Champions, and has been here ever since as a high school and college coach and teacher.

ADD TO these Sam "Wahoo" Crawford, elected just a short time ago to Baseball's Hall of Fame; Dean Cromwell, former Olympic team coach and one of the all-time great track coaches; Frank Gifford, from the New York Giants, "man of the year" in so far as 1956 professional football was concerned; Jon Arnett, USC All-American football player; Ben Agaganian, also of the New York Giants, and one of the greatest place kickers in professional football; Johnny Lindell and Bert Sheppard, ex-big league baseball players; Babe Herman, of the same category; Bob Gutowski, who might be the first man to pole vault 16 feet (he's already gone 15-6) — those are some of the sports greats who attended this 1957 Banquet of Champions.

AND THE Governor of the State of California, Goodwin J. Knight, sent as his personal representative, Sterling S. Winans, commissioner of recreation in California, to present the "governor's trophy" to the California professional football champions, the Los Angeles Rams; Jack Faulkner, a backfield coach for the Rams, accepted, with both hands, for this trophy is a thing of not only beauty, but of size as well.

MANY OTHER greats, past and present, in the field of sports came to Porterville to enjoy golf, the banquet, and good fellowship; and, certainly, one of the most important aspects of the entire affair was the sports clinic for youngsters, presided over by Sheppard, Lindell, Herman, Campbell and Agaganian.

AND WHAT an entertaining job Chick Hearn did as master of ceremonies! Really fine; and to present scrolls to California champions, the banquet had a top notcher in the field of sports writing — Paul Zimmerman, of the Los Angeles Times.

UNSUNG HEROES of the banquet, and associated events, were members of the Porterville Quarterback club — for things like this do not just happen. At the risk of overlooking someone, we still must mention Kenny Richardson, outgoing president of the club, in whose hands rested general arrangements. (His wife, Barbara, had a thing or two to do along the line also.) To coin the understatement of the year, Kenny was busy!

AND INCOMING president Dutch Schmid, Bob Bennett and Dr. John Loyd, handled arrangements with visiting sports celebrities; Loren McDonald, and Gene Metcalf took care of the really spectacular background decorations at the banquet; Chester Griswold was in charge of ticket sales; Bob Moyle had the job of writing and sending out publicity, (we can personally appreciate the work that he put in, for whipping out "deathless prose" night after night gets to be a real chore); George Carter lined up the sports clinic; Ray Pixler and Dale Weldon set up the celebrities golf tournament; Mesdames Richardson and Loyd took care of visiting wives, and Allan Weaver, right in the middle of everything, became the Quarterback Father of the Year with twin sons, for which some credit must also go to Mrs. Weaver.

WE BELIEVE the Banquet of Champions reached its "place in the sun" this year, both in Porterville and in the state of California. There just isn't any town the size of Porterville that even attempts such an event; there isn't any town in the state, regardless of size, that does the job as it is done in Porterville.

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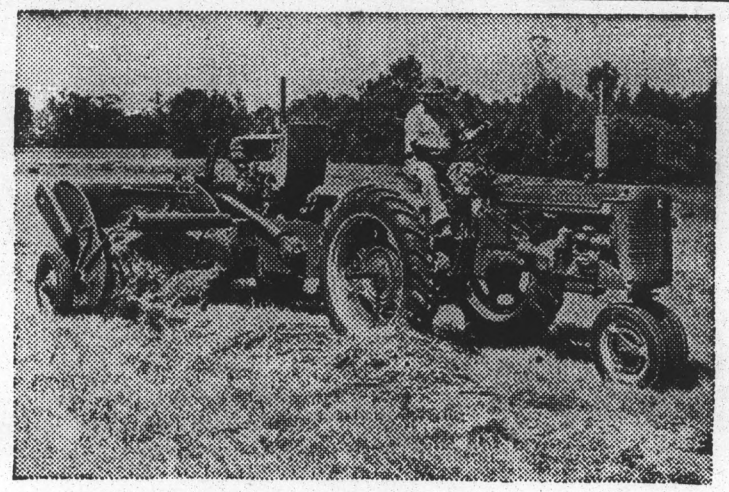
Red Cross officials say that if the quota is not raised, Red Cross program will of necessity be curtailed. This curtailment might involve help to service men and their families in emergencies, less civilian aid in disasters, dropping of Swim week, discontinuing the First Aid training program, and generally decreasing work of the Red Cross.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 13607

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERALD H. BAKER, ALSO KNOWN AS HERALD BAKER AND H. H. BAKER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

GWENDOLYN G. BAKER, Executrix

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Executrix
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HARRY A. LUMLEY
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator
520 E. Mill, Porterville, California

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OUR TOWN

Gardner (Bud) Wheeler

FIRE ENGINES AND RED PAINT have a fascination for all children up to the age of 70 or so. We're no exception, so the other day when we were left afoot by an absent-minded wife in the vicinity of the fire station, we stopped in to see how business was. As there were no fires, business was not too hot. We got to chatting with Fire Chief Ross Gardner, about "the good old days" of fire fighting.

We were appalled when we discovered that Porterville had never achieved the status of having a one horse fire department. Before the department was mechanized, the hose wagons and carts were hand drawn. However, some genius solved the problem by paying delivery cart drivers to tow the equipment behind their carts. As a result of this proposition, whenever a fire alarm sounded, all the cart drivers would stage an impromptu race for the fire house. Some of the more elderly horses around our town that had become used to the fun would even join the scramble without a driver. All this caused great excitement and merriment. We failed to find out if they ever put out a fire with this system.

SCREAMS OF ANGUISH have been heard from the small fry around and about our town. This is report card week. Sometimes the screams of anguish have even been echoed by the parents. This quarterly event of report cards and anguish always starts the unsolved argument about report cards rolling again. One thought says they are useless and should be abandoned, and the other says they are the only clue to student performance. Cleavage is about the same among the children. Those with low grades would be perfectly willing to give up report cards, and those with high grades feel they are fine.

SPEAKING OF CHILDREN, there were practically a million at the sports clinic sponsored by the Quarterback club at the ballpark last Saturday. In our book, anything over a hundred is a million. Anyway, the place was packed, and the kids enjoyed watching the pros, semi pros and amateurs go through their paces. We overheard one elderly gentleman say that he could understand why our town needs schools when he saw all the children. We tried to get a signed statement from him but lost him in the crowd.

A SURE CURS for emotional sclerosis is to adopt a Model A Ford. Since we have had one in the family, we have run the emotional gamut like a barometer on a stormy day. A Model A has more eccentricities than a New York debutante but is not near so charming. It's go one minute, and stop the next. There are many of these around our town, and you may be sure that whoever is at the controls is not leading the quiet, peaceful life.

FINS FUR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



While Pine Flat Reservoir on the Kings River in Fresno county has been open to fishing year round, it has been legal to keep the trout only during the summer trout season until new regulations effective April 1 changed the provision so that a limit of trout taken any time could be retained.

The so-called trout opening on Pine Flat fell on a Monday, and although a work day, three or four hundred fishermen were scattered over the big lake. We made a fast check of boats, about twenty or more, to find that practically all had at least some trout, one or two had near limits and that was as of noon time. The fish all run to about thirteen inches, indicating they were from last year's plant of catchables put in the main Kings River above the reservoir. The fish were in excellent shape, small head with fat bodies and the color of steelhead.

Fish and game officials do not consider Pine Flat a trout lake and therefore have no intentions of planting trout in it or any objections to it being open to year 'round fishing for any species. As a matter of fact the department advocated from the beginning that it remain open year 'round for all fishing but organized sportsmen opposed the recommendation, so until last Monday, the trout hooked had to be returned except during the regular season.

Pine Flat which is nineteen miles long with 67 miles of shoreline is unlike any other artificial lake in this area. The water is clear and generally smooth regardless of winds due to high mountains entirely surrounding the long, narrow lake.

Because of its precipitous banks, it is almost impossible to reach the lake shore except at four locations, a public boat docking ramp at Deer Creek and on the opposite side, at Lombardo's Fishing Village and Trimmer Boat Dock, the latter two locations having boats for rent. At the upper end of the lake is the Kirch Flat Public Campgrounds with some thirty units including stoves, tables, etc.

The lake is under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and surrounded by the Sierra National Forest and some private land.

Pine Flat, only some 28 miles from Fresno provides excellent small mouth bass fishing, some black crappie, lots of green sunfish and quite a number of white catfish, the latter sometimes running to three pounds.

LIVESTOCK GROOMING WILL BE SHOWN

VISALIA, Apr. 4 — A field day to show 4-H club members how to groom their stock for the 4-H Fair will be held, Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Farm Bureau Sales yard, in Visalia.

Demonstrations on feeding, grooming and showing of beef, dairy, swine and sheep will be given by Bill Silviera, Palo Verde 4-H club leader, John Emo, 4-H farm advisor; and Steve Curtis, university extension assistant. The dairy and beef will be given from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; swine and sheep demonstrations will be given from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

All interested 4-H Club members, their parents and leaders are invited to this field day, according to Farm Advisor John Emo.

PRUNE GROWERS ASSOCIATION MAKES PAYMENTS

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 4 — The California Prune and Apricot Growers association is distributing $861,839 in equity retirement and equity interest payments to its grower-members, Director Frank H. Pratt, representing the Visalia Prune and Apricot Association reported today.

Included in this sum is the balance of 1949 Class F equities and one-half of 1950 Class G equities totaling $669,961. Interest payments to March 31 on equities now being retired plus interest on unretired equities to June 30 totaling $191,878 are included in the distribution.

Referendum On Almonds Being Voted

VISALIA, April 4 — During the period April 1, 1957 to April 10, 1957, inclusive, a referendum is being conducted to determine whether producers of almonds favor or do not favor issuance of the proposed amended marketing order regulating the handling of almonds grown in the state of California.

Any producer of almonds who produced almonds during the 1956 crop year is eligible to vote in the referendum. The California Almond Growers Exchange will vote for growers who are members of, stockholders in or under contract with the association.

All growers who did not market their 1956 crop of almonds through the association and who did not receive a ballot in the mail may pick one up in the county farm advisor's office.

This year more than $50,000,000 will be devoted to cancer research. Yet little more than one dollar in every $100 and only one in every 100 scientists are devoted to cancer research, the American Cancer Society says.

At present rates, 55 per cent of patients with uterine cancer are being saved. But the American Cancer Society says 70 per cent are now saved when the disease is diagnosed and treated early.

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show, which will start each day at 1:30 p.m.

Two thousand additional bleacher seats are being added at the rodeo grounds to bring seating capacity to 6,000; new parking area is being opened up and road into the grounds improved to keep traffic moving rapidly, both in and out.

Springville chamber of commerce, organization sponsoring the rodeo, has extended an invitation to valley families to spend the weekend in the colorful foothill country, which is at its best during the month of April.

Other rodeo weekend events will include a western parade Saturday morning, April 13, and a western dance Saturday evening, with music and entertainment provided by Cousin Herb and his Tradin' Post gang.

Commercial bearing acreage of California blackberries for 1957 is 400 acres. Boysen and Youngberry acreage totals 3,020 acres.

Judges Announced For Strathmore FFA Livestock Show Next Thursday

STRATHMORE, Apr. 4 — Judges for the annual Strathmore Future Farmer Livestock show, to be held on the Strathmore football field next Thursday evening, April 11, were announced this week by Ken Savage, head of the Strathmore high school agricultural department.

Rollis Anderson, a member of the school agricultural advisory committee, and Karl Hansen, feed lot operator, will judge fat steers.

Roy Sharp, of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association, assisted by Wilbert Moench, purebred Hampshire breeder of Terra Bella, and Hugh Monroe, breeder of purebred Suffolk sheep, of Woodville, will judge hogs and sheep.

Trophies for champion and reserve champion in each of the three divisions will be provided by the Strathmore chamber of commerce and the Strathmore Lions club. A special award will also be given for showmanship.

During the evening, adults will be invited to participate in a judging contest; the Strathmore FFA chapter sweetheart, and a livestock show queen will be crowned.

Special features of the show will be a pig scramble for youngsters of the Sunnyside and Strathmore elementary schools, and a hog scramble for adults.

Strathmore high school band, directed by John Staton, will play during the evening; door prizes of a side of beef and a fat lamb will be given.

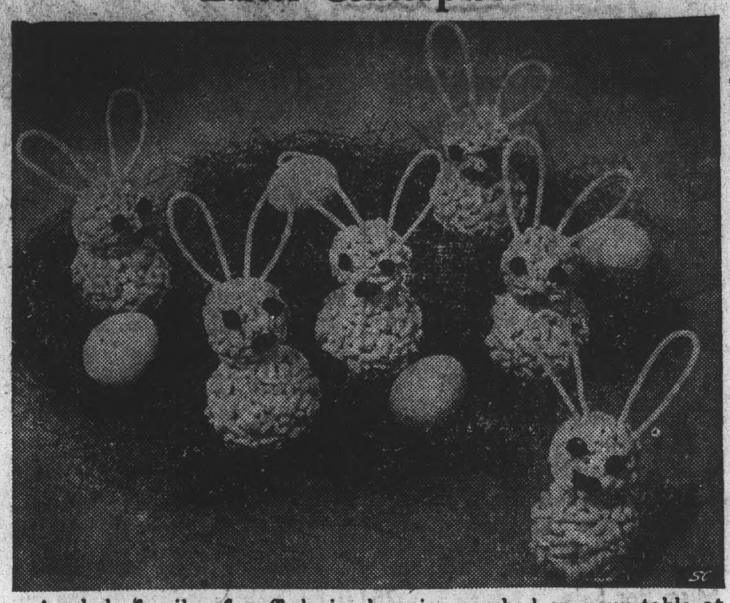
In charge of ticket sales is Jim Baird; general chairman is Dick Collins and arena arrangements are being handled by Jack Hill.

Strathmore Lions Club President Bruce Ward has announced that the livestock show will be considered as a regular meeting for the club.

In a town of 5,000 population, according to the American Cancer Society, 22 persons will be under treatment for cancer this year. And 1,250 now living will eventually develop cancer while 800 will die if present rates continue.

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Easter Centerpiece



A whole family of puffed rice bunnies perched on your table at Easter time! Watch the children's eyes light up when they catch their first glimpse of the little bunnies with their pipe cleaner ears.

Mother will find Funny Bunnies especially charming for they are so easy to make — even the tiny tots in the household can share in the fun. With all hands molding the puffed rice bunnies, each one will have a personality all his own. Tasty as well as nutritious, each Funny Bunny is sure to win the heart of someone at your house this Easter!

Funny Bunnies

Makes 8 bunnies

Bunnies:

- 6 cups puffed rice
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 pound (about 32) fresh marshmallows
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon red food coloring
- 16 pipe cleaners for ears

Heat puffed rice in shallow pan in moderate oven (350°F.) 10 minutes. Pour into greased bowl. Melt butter and marshmallows in top of double boiler over hot water; stir until smooth. Add vanilla and food coloring. Pour over puffed rice, stirring until evenly coated. With greased hands, form eight 2-inch balls and eight 1-inch balls.

To assemble and decorate bunnies, fasten small balls (heads) to larger balls (bodies) with thick confectioners' sugar frosting. Use pipe cleaners to form ears, pushing each end of the pipe cleaner firmly into the head. Use raisins, nuts or semi-sweet chocolate pieces for eyes, nose and mouth, fastening on with confectioners' sugar frosting.



HARVEY O. BANKS, director of the California Department of Water Resources, who will discuss, "Planning California's Water Development Program", at a breakfast meeting of the Agricultural committee of the Bakersfield chamber of commerce, 7:30 a.m., April 9, at the Bakersfield Inn. The public is invited.

Historical Meet Set April 14 At "Buzzards Roost"

WAUKENA, Apr. 44 — The Tulare County Historical society will hold a regular meeting at the Waukena School on Sunday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30 o'clock; Walter W. Sunkel. of Tulare, will be chairman of the day.

The program will cover the history of Waukena or "Buzzards Roost" as the community was first known. The village was established in the 1880's and the name Waukena was applied by the real estate promoters who subdivided the ranch land. It is probably derived from San Joaquin.

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